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1. I met with [REDACTED] and Bob Amory and later talked on the telephone with Dick Helms about security controls for [REDACTED] Officers visiting the headquarters building. Amory felt strongly that he did not wish to restrict their movement within the DD/I portion of the building. We believe that we could give them a special badge and emphasize to each officer that he is to confine his movements to certain DD/I locations and that the risk would be minimal. Dick was not completely happy with this but would not object if we so recommended. (I will present this proposal to the Director at the next Deputies' Meeting.)

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2. I talked to Mr. Dulles again about the dissolution of the [REDACTED] He said that he would call [REDACTED] and tell him that we planned to dissolve the [REDACTED] and that someone would be coming to see him about it in the very near future. Mr. Dulles also felt strongly that Larry Houston should participate in these discussions. I have, therefore, arranged with [REDACTED] to have Larry and [REDACTED] go to New York to make these arrangements at a time convenient to Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] advised me of a telephone conversation that he had with a member of the President's Staff indicating that the President might ask us to give up the space we now have at [REDACTED] (I have alerted Jim Garrison to this possibility.)

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4. I asked Jim to undertake an immediate study to determine how best we could serve the transportation needs of the Clandestine Services when they move to the new building without having to assign each Division Chief a car.

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5. [REDACTED] was in to brief me on two Finance flaps:

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a. In connection with Project [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] it appears that the [REDACTED] owes us \$15,000, and there is considerable uncertainty as to whether or not we can collect; and

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b. A much more serious flap exists [REDACTED] wherein there are discrepancies between Station records and Headquarters records indicating an apparent cash shortage of \$18,000. Circumstantial evidence points toward embezzlement on the part of a Finance Officer who resigned from the Agency a year or two ago. (I have notified the Inspector General and asked for a full investigation.)

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6. [REDACTED] and I met with Bob Amory and several of his people to discuss joint CIA/DIA financing for the National Photographic Interpretation Center for Fiscal Year 1964. I agreed to arrange a further meeting with [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] DIA. (This is now scheduled for 5 March at 0930.) 25X1A

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7. I discussed at some length with Emmett Echols and [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] Case and the general responsibilities of the Contract Personnel Division. I emphasized that under no circumstances would I accept a position other than that the Director of Personnel had a right and a duty to see whatever he needed to see in order to satisfy himself as to the true employer/employee relationship of contract employees, and, in addition, to satisfy himself as to the appropriateness of the salary proposed by the sponsoring component. (While they defended themselves fairly well, I think that there has been some tendency to question the operators too much, and I expect to see a tightening up in this area.) 25X1A9a

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8. Shef Edwards called me about the availability of a room for certain sensitive equipment to be installed in the basement of the headquarters building. (On Monday, 26 February, Shef, [REDACTED] and I inspected this room and agreed that it should be made available as quickly as possible. ) (H. S. has advised me that it will be turned over to us on 2 March.) In this connection and in anticipation of the Director wishing to use the basement entrance at an early date, I asked H. S. to expedite completion of the basement reception area and the entrance to the private elevator. The contractor has agreed to start this right away, and it should be finished within two or three weeks. I also asked H. S. to try to arrange with the contractor to confine his shop activities to a part of the basement so as to permit the entry and exit of limousines to the private elevator entrance. (This also is being arranged.)

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